



# Summer School

## "Across disciplines: How to study in an Interdisciplinary"



19 February 2023—25 February 2023



# About the University

Adam Mickiewicz University is the major academic institution in Poznań and one of the top Polish universities. Its reputation is founded on tradition, the outstanding achievements of the faculty and the attractive curriculum. The mission of the University is to advance knowledge through high-quality research and teaching in partnership with business, professions, public services and other research and learning providers.

**20**

Faculties

**4**

Branches

**13567**

Newly enrolled students

**32100**

Students in traditional and extramural programmes

**1168**

Doctoral students

**764**

Participants in postgraduate courses

**125**

Degree programmes

**3006**

Academic staff

**2282**

Administrative staff

**242**

Specialisations

**36**

Postgraduate courses

**241**

Science clubs

**4624**

Publications

**860**

Research projects worth over PLN 1.305 billion

**772**

International students

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# Universities participating in the Summer School

- > Donbass State Pedagogical University
- > Hryhorii Skovoroda University in Pereiaslav
- > H.S. Skovoroda Kharkiv National Pedagogical University
- > Lesya Ukrainka Volyn National University
- > National Technical University of Ukraine “Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute”
- > Pavlo Tychyna Uman State Pedagogical University
- > V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University



# AGENDA



UNIwersytet im. Adama Mickiewicza w Poznaniu

Solidarity with Ukraine - European Universities

ACROSS DISCIPLINES:  
HOW TO STUDY IN AN INTERDISCIPLINARY FRAMEWORK

*Dębina Palace, 19-25.02.2023*

## PROGRAM

Sunday, 19.02

Arriving, accommodation

**Monday, 20.02**

- 10:00 Official opening / Ms. Joanna Barszcz, Prof. Rafał Dymczyk, dr Kostiantyn Mazur  
10:05-11:35 Presentation of Adam Mickiewicz University / dr Kostiantyn Mazur  
11:45-13:15 Presentation of EPICUR Consortium / dr Kostiantyn Mazur  
13:30-15:00 Interdisciplinary on the own example / dr Kostiantyn Mazur

**Tuesday, 21.02**

- 10:00-11:30 The practical aspects of interdisciplinary / Prof. Jakub Rybka  
11:45-13:15 Prof. Jakub Rybka / Prof. Łukasz Różycki  
13:30-15:00 Liberal Art and Sciences Module / Prof. Łukasz Różycki

**Wednesday, 22.02**

- 10:00-11:30 Interdisciplinary research of the city / Prof. Igor Kryvosheia  
11:45-13:15 Interdisciplinary research of the city / Prof. Igor Kryvosheia  
13:30-15:00 Interdisciplinary in practice / Prof. Wojciech Mikołajczak

**Thursday, 23.02**

- 10:00-11:30 Interdisciplinary Individual Humanities and Social Studies model/ Prof. Rafał Dymczyk  
11:45-13:15 Conducting interdisciplinary research in the humanities / Prof. Rafał Dymczyk  
13:30-15:00 Interdisciplinarity in the network / Prof. Konrad Dominas

**Friday, 24.02**

- 10:00 Visit at the Faculty of Polish and Classical Philology, meeting with the Dean  
12:00 Poznan City Tour  
14:00 Enigma Cipher Centre

Saturday, 25.02

Departure

Breakfast time: 08:00-09:45;  
Lunch time: 18:00



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# Subject coordinators

Prof.

## Rafał Dymczyk

Head of the Interdisciplinary Humanities Research Unit. An avid traveller and lecturer in tourism subjects at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań. For many years, he worked as a tour guide on various continents.



Prof.

## Aleksander W. Mikołajczak

Classical philologist specialised in New Latin literature of the 16th to 18th centuries, historian of ideas and researcher of civilisation, essayist and translator of Latin poetry. His philological interests focus on Polish-Latin poetry and Latin literature created in China between the 16th and 18th centuries. His second field of scientific activity is the study of civilisations, in which he concentrates on transferring ideas and intercultural dialogue.

Prof.

## Konrad Dominas

Assistant professor at the Faculty of Polish and Classical Philology at Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań. Lecturer at the Interdisciplinary Humanities Research Unit. Classical philologist and computer scientist. Author and editor of works on the reception of ancient literature in new media and pop culture.



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## Łukasz Różycki

Polish historian and archaeologist. Member of the Faculty's Educational Quality Monitoring Team and LAS Degree Curriculum Committee. Co-ordinator of the European Master in Classical Cultures. His research interests include the history of antiquity, ancient and medieval militarism and the reception of antiquity in contemporary pop culture.



Prof.

## Jakub Dalibor Rybka

Deputy director of the Greater Poland Centre for Advanced Technologies. Affiliated with AMU since 2013. Scientifically engaged in the use of nanomaterials in biotechnology and biomedical engineering. Privately a fan of youngtimers, enthusiast of the Mercedes-Benz brand and father of two children



PhD

## Kostiantyn Mazur

A Specialist at the International Relations Centre, associated with AMU since 2017. Privately passionate in organising trips to Iceland, Ukraine, Kazakhstan and the Balkans. Enthusiast of landscape and travel photography.



# Raport

**From 19 to 25 February**, the MISHiS (Interdisciplinary Individualised Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences) **summer school entitled 'Across disciplines: How to study in an interdisciplinary framework'** was held as part of the **'Solidarity with Ukraine - European Universities'** project.

Participants in the school **were students, doctoral students and lecturers** from **eight Ukrainian partner universities** of the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań.





Courses at the Dębina Palace **were conducted** by lecturers from **Interdisciplinary Individualised Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences** (Prof. Rafał Dymczyk, Prof. Aleksander W. Mikołajczak, Prof. Konrad Dominas), **Liberal Art and Sciences** (Prof. Łukasz Różycki), **the Centre for Advanced Technologies** (Prof. Jakub Rybka) and **Dr Kostiantyn Mazur, representing the AMU International Relation Centre**. During the lectures and workshops, students and doctoral students **had the opportunity to learn not only what interdisciplinarity in research entails** but also **to become acquainted with several such projects conducted at AMU..**



During a visit to the **Faculty of Polish and Classical Philology of Adam Mickiewicz University**, guests from Ukraine dressed in national costumes to **honour the opening of the exhibition 'Ukraine 2022-2023'**, sparking vivid attention among the attendees.

**The majority of the group were females, as men between the ages of 18 and 60 were not allowed to leave Ukraine.** For this very reason, **the coordinator of the school on the Ukrainian side and lecturer and director of the Polish Cultural and Educational Centre, Pavlo Tychyna Uman State Pedagogical University, was unable to leave his country and come to Poland.**





In addition to participating in **pecially designed teaching activities**, a **significant amount of time** was spent answering questions from our Ukrainian partners about the possibilities of studying at our university and collaborating to increase mobility. A **presentation on the EPICUR consortium** and the **potential opportunity to participate in remotely delivered lectures** was met with great enthusiasm.

It pleased those **responsible for the EPICUR offer** at our university, as **discussions have been ongoing in recent weeks regarding the stretching of this consortium's services to both Ukrainian topics and potential access to remote classes for Ukrainian students.**



"Motivated and full of impressions, I returned to Ukraine.

Sincere thanks to Prof. Ihor Kryvoshey, Prof. Rafal Dymczyk, Dr. Kostiantyn Mazur, Prof. Aleksandr Mikolajczak, Prof. Jakub D. Rybka, Professor Łukasz Rózycki, Professor Rafał Witkowski, Professor Tomasz Mizerkiewicz and others for inspiring lectures, new experiences, interesting acquaintances, the opportunity to cooperate and, of course, for the hospitality and the wonderful time spent at the Dębin Palace complex.

Thank you, AMU and the Pavlo Tychyna Uman State Pedagogical University, for the opportunity to grow, develop professionally, travel and learn about other countries, cultures and people!"

**~ Olha Butenko, Pavlo Tychyna Uman State Pedagogical University**



"I had the opportunity to attend the summer school 'Across Disciplines: How to Study in an Interdisciplinary Framework' at Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan.

During the course of the week, I received a significant amount of helpful information about interdisciplinarity, features of writing and implementation, and methods for effective learning and teaching. I met new people and obtained a lot of positive emotions.

My thanks to Dr. Kostiantyn Mazur, Prof. Ihor Kryvosheia, Prof. Rafal Witkowski, Prof. Rafal Dymczyk, AMU and Pavlo Tychyna Uman State Pedagogical University for the organisation and the opportunity to learn new things."

**~Kateryna Chupina, Pavlo Tychyna Uman State Pedagogical University**





" My speech should probably begin more formally, but I cannot hold back my emotions, so I will start with them.

I have been in many places, and seen many things, but the moment I am going to tell you about now I will remember for the rest of my life.

Last week Galyna Maleonchuk and I represented our Lesia Ukrainka Volyn National University at the International Interdisciplinary School "Across disciplines: How to study in an Interdisciplinary framework", organised by my "second home" Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan. And let me be honest, I rarely saw grown men crying...

On the last day before leaving, the Vice-Rector for International Cooperation came to meet us. He, recalling a friend who had recently died in the war, simply could not hold back the tears. And all of us, members of the school, sat together in silence and cried for a few minutes. And the silence that was between us was full of tragedy, shared troubles and sadness, but at the same time the incredible strength of the human spirit and the belief in a joint victory.

All I can say to our Polish friends is a great human THANK YOU, and I want to assure you that we will definitely win and we will never give up!"

**~ Orysia Kharytoniuk, Lesya Ukrainka Volyn National University**







**The summer school 'Across disciplines: How to study in an Interdisciplinary', coordinated by the Interdisciplinary Individualised Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences, was an unforgettable educational and intercultural experience resulting in close cooperation between Ukrainian universities and the**

